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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO AUSTRIA ON REQUEST FOR RESETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN DETAINEES FROM GUANTANAMO

REF: STATE 158272

Classified By: Economic-Political Counselor Gregory E. Phillips. Reason: 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) In the absence of higher ranking members of the Austrian government, we delivered reftel demarche on August 29 to Christian Berlakovits, the Austrian Foriegn Ministry's Under Secretary equivalent for legal and consular affairs.

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Berlakovits undertook to consult with his colleagues in the rest of the Austrian government and provide us with a substantive reply to our renewed request.

van Voorst